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Sketch of the Family Life of the Empress of India and the Ruler of the British People— Windsor Castle and Its Ways—Balmoral, the Queen's Own Home.

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On the 30th of June Queen Victoria completes the fiftieth year of her reign—an event to excite the enthusiasm of Englishmen in all parts of the world. The ceremonies of the jubilee year, began in India in February, have since continued in other parts of the empire and are to end in grand display all over the British empire on the closing day.

Victoria is the granddaughter of George III, and the eighth in descent, through the female line, of that James Stuart who united the crowns of England and Scotland. So from all sides—English, Scotch and German—the queen's family has been royal, ducal or otherwise noble for twenty-five generations, near 900 years.

QUEEN VICTORIA.



and the Scotch king stood next to the English line in right of claim. Henry VIII's son, Edward VI, died in boyhood; his half sister, Mary, though married, died childless, and the remaining sister, Elizabeth, never married. So on her death her father's line was extinct, and the crown went to her cousin, James VI of Scotland and James I of England.

George III was succeeded by his eldest son George IV, who died without legitimate issue and was succeeded by William IV, third son of George III. Early on the 29th of June, 1837, he too died without legitimate issue; so the right to the crown went next to the fourth son, Edward, Duke of Kent, but as that prince had died soon after the birth of his only daughter, Victoria, she succeeded to his rights.

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feet in slippers, tears in her eyes, but perfectly collected and dignified. Lord Melbourne, the prime minister, set the meeting of the privy council at 11 o'clock that day; there the queen took the coronation oath, and the cabinet ministers and other privy councillors swore allegiance to her and expressed themselves charmed by her gentle dignity and engaging manners.

The proclamation of the new sovereign and her speech in person from the throne in the house of lords followed soon after; but her public coronation and the brilliant pageantry connected therewith took place the next year—June 28, 1838. While many persons of royal blood and many noblemen from various parts of Europe appeared in the procession, public interest centered on Marshal Soult, Duke of Dalmatia, Napoleon's strong supporter, commander of the Old Guard at Lutzen and opponent of Wellington in Spain. He had been sent by Louis Philippe, king of the French, as ambassador extraordinary



THE QUEEN IN HER CORONATION ROBES.

for this occasion, and was received by all ranks of the people with the wildest enthusiasm. Another conspicuous figure was the Austrian ambassador, Prince Esterhazy, whose dress was literally ablaze with diamonds. Indeed, "the Esterhazy diamonds" became a synonym for grandeur. The reception of Soult, with other acts of the young queen, indicated that an era of liberal ideas had set in, and the effect was heightened by the fact that soon after she conferred the honor of knighthood on Sir Moses Montefiore, the first Jew to be elected sheriff of London and the first to receive honors from a monarch since the beginning of the religious wars.

The queen was surrounded and supported by able men. The Whigs, or Liberals, as now called, were in power. At the head of the cabinet, as prime minister, was Lord Melbourne, and his great opponents in the house of commons were the eloquent Lord Brougham and the acute Lord Lyndhurst. Other famous men then in parliament were Mr. Grote, the historian of Greece; Edward Lytton Bulwer, afterward Lord Lytton; Lord John Russell, Lord Palmerston, Sir Robert Peel, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Roebuck and Lord Stanley, afterward Lord Derby. Daniel O'Connell still remained, but his great work was done, and the rest of his public life was painful and for the most part unprofitable.

THE QUEEN'S MARRIAGE.

The Royal Family, Residences and Home Life.

On the 10th of January, 1840, her majesty announced at the opening of parliament that she would soon marry her cousin, Prince Albert—a step, she trusted, "conducive to the interests of my people as well as my own domestic happiness."

The marriage took place Feb. 10, 1840. His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel, Duke of Saxony and Prince of Coburg and Gotha (such were his full titles), was born Aug. 26, 1819, and was therefore three months younger than the queen. They became lovers early, and one of the ladies in waiting relates that the queen was sorely tried by the royal etiquette, which demanded that she should make the first suggestion of marriage. After the interview she reached her chamber in great agitation, and, being comforted by the lady, remarked: "I am indeed agitated, and with good cause—I have just proposed to the prince." Her chosen husband was at once naturalized by act of parliament, given the title of prince consort and an annuity of £50,000 sterling per year, and it was enacted that in case he



ALBERT, PRINCE CONSORT.

outlived the queen he should be regent of the kingdom till the heir came of age. Prince Albert, though distrusted at first, soon won the hearts of the English by his purity of character and unaffected devotion to the duties of his position. He devoted himself to various reforms of a social nature, especially the abolition of dueling in the army, and was the active promoter of the Crystal Palace scheme of 1851. He was the friend of peace and liberty in all nations. He died, after a very short illness, on the 14th of December, 1861. The queen long remained inconsolable for his death; her protracted seclusion caused much murmuring among her subjects, and even now her romantic devotion to his memory and extreme partiality to his personal friends provoke criticism. Nine children, of whom seven still live, were born to the royal pair: all the nine married, and several have children, so the queen has seven living children, thirty-one grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The queen's oldest, Victoria Adelaide Mary Louise, born Nov. 21, 1840, is the wife of the crown prince of Germany, and thus the descendants of the queen will occupy the seat of power in that

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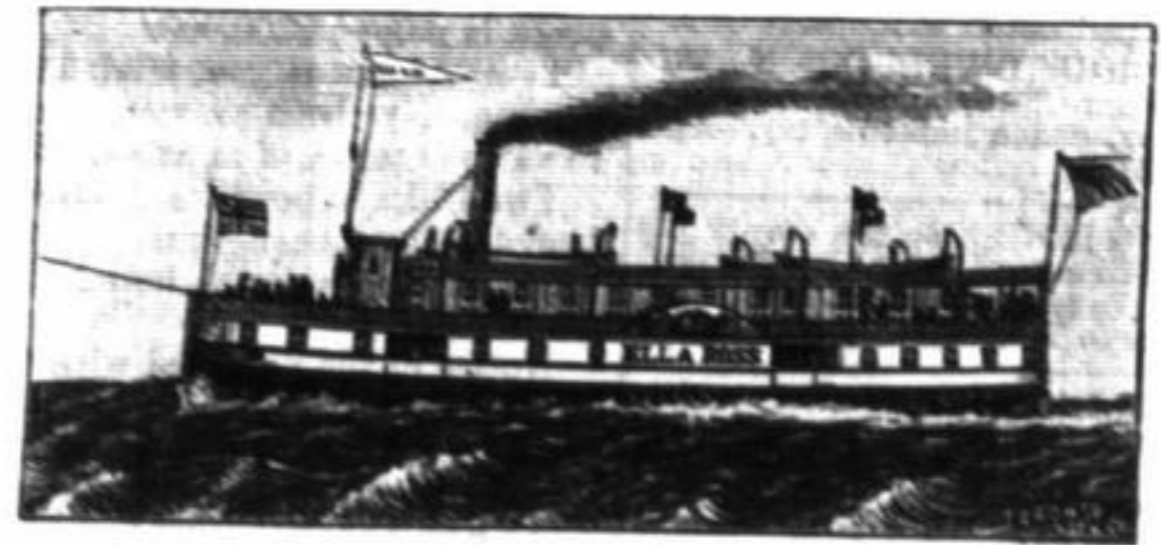
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